

PUBLIC NOTICE

SC Department of Health and Environmental Control
Bureau of Water
2600 Bull Street
Columbia, South Carolina, 29201

Public Notice No. 17-100-A

Date: September 11, 2017

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF A PERMIT APPLICATION FOR A PROPOSED AGRICULTURAL FACILITY

The following applicant has applied for an agricultural permit to build a new POULTRY farm and dispose of the manure. An Animal Facility Management Plan has been received with the application. The information in the Animal Facility Management Plan is open to comment from the public. The proposed farm size and/or manure handling method(s) are subject to change prior to final permit decision.

APPLICANT: MARCUS BANKS (SALUDA COUNTY/AIKEN EQC OFFICE DISTRICT), 579 CHURCH RD, RIDGE SPRING, SC 29129. The farm is located as follows: From Ridge Spring Post Office, head east on West Main St. towards Merritt Ave. for 0.5 miles. Continue onto SC23N/SC39 S/Batesburg Rd. for 2.3 miles. Turn left onto Main St./SR41-75 for 3.6 miles. Turn right onto Church Rd. for 0.6 miles. Turn left onto Daniel Padgett Rd. and the facility is on the left and is in Saluda County. The proposed farm will have a normal production live weight at any one time of 831,600 pounds. Waste from the farm will be handled by contract disposal with a permitted manure broker.

Persons wishing to comment on this proposed agricultural facility are invited to submit all comments in writing within thirty (30) days of the date of this notice to the attention of: William P Chaplin, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, Industrial, Agricultural, and Storm Water Permitting Division, Bureau of Water, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, Telephone: 803-898-3532. The name of the farm should be placed at the top of the first page of comments. All written comments received within the 30-day period will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the permit. Where the Department receives at least twenty written comments from different people on a proposed permit, a public meeting will be held. DHEC is not involved in zoning or land use issues. Please contact your local County or Municipal officials for questions or concerns on these issues.

Additional information on the application and permitting procedures is available by writing or calling the Department at the above address or telephone number. Copies of a specific application information of interest to an individual, organization, or company must be requested in writing. Costs for copies are \$0.25 per page. Requests may be mailed or faxed to the Freedom of Information (FOI) Office at 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201, phone number: 803-898-3882; fax number: 803-898-3816. Arrangements can be made to review all the permit application information at the FOI Office in room 3011 of the Sims Building.

Please bring the foregoing to the attention of persons you know will be interested in this matter.